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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 18, 2004, please enter the following amendments. Applicant respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 1 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A method for preparing for intraductal retrieval of fluid, cells and/or other material from a breast duct of a patient, comprising: